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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

**Please cancel claim 17 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend the claims as follows:**

1. (Currently Amended) An image communication apparatus capable of communicating with a plurality of image communication apparatuses in a server-client system, comprising:

an image display device which displays a recorded image;

a selection device which selects an image to be transmitted to another image communication apparatus from among images displayed on the image display device; and

a transmission device capable of transmitting to one or more of the plurality of image communication apparatuses the image selected by the selection device when a request to send the image is received from a respective one of said one or more of the plurality of image communication apparatuses,

wherein when the image selected is plurality of images are transmitted to the plurality of image communication apparatuses of a receiving side, an image different in every image communication apparatus of the receiving side is transmittable to the plurality of image communication apparatuses in accordance with the request of the image communication apparatus of the receiving side, and

wherein the image communication apparatus communicates with said plurality of image communication apparatuses through a server.

2. (Original) The image communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image communication apparatus comprises a digital camera.

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3. (Previously Presented) An image communication apparatus capable of communicating with another image communication apparatus in a server-client system, comprising:

a mode selecting device including an image transmission mode and an image reception mode;

a request transmission device capable of transmitting a request to send an image to an image communication apparatus at a server side when an image to be transmitted is selected from among images displayed on the image communication apparatus at the server side; and

an instruction device which instructs the request to send the image to be transmitted to the image communication apparatus at the server side, wherein

the image communication apparatus searches for a server device when the mode selecting device is in the image reception mode.

4. (Original) The image communication apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the image communication apparatus comprises a digital camera.

5. (Original) The image communication apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the instruction device comprises a device which operates using a release button of the digital camera.

6. (Previously Presented) An image communicating method capable of communicating an image in a server-client system, comprising:

selecting at a client side from a plurality of servers a server side to send a request for an image;

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displaying an image at the server side;  
selecting at the server side an image to be transmitted to a client side from among displayed images;  
instructing at the client side a request to send the image to the server side;  
transmitting from the client side to the server side the request to send the image from the server side to the client side; and  
transmitting from the server side to the client side the selected image when the server side receives from the client side the request to send the image.

7. (Previously Presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of image communication apparatuses comprise wireless communication devices.
8. (Previously Presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising an image display device which displays a recorded image.
9. (Previously presented) The image communication apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the image display device displays a list of server devices detected during the search.
10. (Previously Presented) The image communicating method according to claim 6, further comprising setting the server side to a wireless communication mode.
11. (Previously Presented) The image communicating method according to claim 6, further

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comprising searching from the client side for detectable servers.

12. (Previously Presented) The image communicating method according to claim 11, further comprising displaying a list of detected servers.

13. (Previously Presented) The image communicating method according to claim 12, further comprising displaying at least one of an address and an equipment name for the detected servers.

14. (Previously Presented) The image communicating method according to claim 6, further comprising transmitting a unique session identifier when a connection is made between the client side and the server side.

15. (Previously Presented) The image communicating method according to claim 6, further comprising receiving at a plurality of client side devices the image to be transmitted.

16. (Previously Presented) The image communicating method according to claim 15, further comprising displaying on the plurality of client side devices the received image.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) The image communicating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the image communication device is capable of receiving images and transmitting

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images.

19. (Currently Amended) ~~The image communicating apparatus according to claim 18;~~ An

image communication apparatus capable of communicating with a plurality of image

communication apparatuses in a server-client system, comprising:

an image display device which displays a recorded image;

a selection device which selects an image to be transmitted to another image

communication apparatus from among images displayed on the image display device; and

a transmission device capable of transmitting to one or more of the plurality of image

communication apparatuses the image selected by the selection device when a request to send

the image is received from a respective one of said one or more of the plurality of image

communication apparatuses.

wherein when the plurality of images are transmitted to the plurality of image

communication apparatuses of a receiving side, an image different in every image

communication apparatus of the receiving side is transmittable to the plurality of image

communication apparatuses in accordance with the request of the image communication

apparatus of the receiving side.

wherein the image communication device is capable of receiving images and

transmitting images, and

wherein the image communication apparatus searches for a server device when

receiving an image.